

SEEDTIME AND HARVEST
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Farm Service Objectives
 Lias Elevators Farm Service began its work in 1940. It was organized for one purpose only: That is, to plan and carry out a programme of work which would benefit the prairie farmer.
 Six years is a very brief period in the life of an agricultural organization during its infancy.
 Lias Elevators Farm Service has become a firmly established agricultural institution. It is credit to its sponsors, and to its first Director, Dr. F. J. Crawley.
 Under its new Director, this department will continue to have three main functions. Very briefly these are: (1) to act as an information bureau, on practical and technical problems, for farmers, farmers' buyers and dealers; (2) to provide specific services such as germination and disease tests of farmers' seed-grain samples, and (3) to assist and encourage agricultural organizations such as junior farmers, buyers and dealers. This newly-established was veteran. In addition, further effort will be directed towards the problems of weed control, soil conservation, and disease and insect control.
 At this time, Lias Elevators Farm Service dedicates itself anew to the task of giving service to prairie farmers, not to this end offers its services to other agricultural organizations.
 In taking "Seedtime and Harvest" from Dr. F. J. Crawley, I can assure its readers that the present policy of presenting general articles of current interest will be continued. I shall do my best to maintain the high standard established by my predecessor.

In some countries in Europe the average amount of food available per person is down close to 1,000 calories a day. That means a total daily ration of all kinds of food of about one-third of bread. It is less than one third the average cal consumption in Canada

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est one-quarter of the bags on the (Breadwinners) is refused by the holders while "sell-back" meaning that the farmer does not keep a close check on the quality of his seed. These conditions harm on the ship in the United States and in Canada. The new 10,000-bushel grain elevator is a new type where the discharge from the elevator is directed to Canadian farm products and the United States. Major J. D. McKinnon, Canadian Consul in Lethbridge, has been invited to the North